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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications (Study Area 300606)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications, hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering Wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications, plans to offer Wireline Broadband Internet Access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Johnson  
CEO and General Manager

CC: Consortia Consulting  
NECA Regional Manager

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2016

The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications  
(STUDY AREA 300606)  
224 State St.  
P.O. Box 579  
Conneaut, OH 44030  
Telephone: (440) 593-7140

CC Docket No. 02-33

April 25, 2016

The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis.

Effective July 1, 2016 The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order. The geographic areas affected are those exchanges of The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications. As stated in the attached customer notice, The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2016, The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website ([www.greatwavecom.com](http://www.greatwavecom.com)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications business office located at 224 State St., Conneaut, OH 44030.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenneth E. Johnson, CEO do certify that I have, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet access Service to the following:

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Telephone Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Consortia Consulting  
2100 Highland Way, Suite V  
Mitchell, SD 57301



April 22, 2016

The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications  
224 State St. / P.O. Box 579  
Conneaut, OH 44030

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by  
The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications (Study area 300606)

Dear Valued GreatWave/Conneaut Telephone Customer:

Our records indicate that Suite 224 Internet is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications study area 300606 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2016 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, term and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at The Conneaut Telephone Company, dba GreatWave Communications, 224 State St., Conneaut, OH 44030.

The actions described above are in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based Wireline Broadband Internet services providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Johnson  
CEO and General Manager

*Customer notice*

CC: Consortia Consulting  
NECA Regional Manager